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A. Heywood Committed For Trial

Arthur Heywood appeared before A.W. Gordon P.M. on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. on the following charge; "with intent to resist the lawful apprehension of him, the said Arthur Heywood did, with a certain loaded gun, to wit; a 30-30 W.C.F. Rifle; shoot at Donald Cameron, Lance Corporal R.C.M.P. contrary to section 273 of the Criminal Code."

His counsel J.J.O'Connor of Calgary, on behalf of Mr. Heywood, elected for trial by Judge and Jury.

Fred Heywood was the first witness to testify that his father was quite provoked and worried over "home conditions."

Gudmund Johnson, bartender at the Hotel, gave evidence that Mr. Heywood in company with Don McCaskill had two beers about 9 the evening of the shooting. He said Art was not drunk but was really mad and said he was going to East Community to get 'his man.' Don McCaskill confirmed Johnson's testimony.

Chris Assmusen said Mr. Heywood entered the Post Hall with a gun and said somebody would die before morning.

Corporal Cameron gave an account of his movements from the time he was notified at the curling rink between 9 and 9:30 p.m. He picked up Arnold High to go with him and try to find Heywood. He told of catching up to Heywood on the east side of Hall's coulee, stopping the car and attempting to arrest him. He said Heywood told him he meant business and would shoot anyone who tried to stop him. After again attempting to reason with Heywood he said that Heywood levelled the rifle at him and fired. He said he dodged out of line of the rifle and he then went around the car but met Art coming around the other way. He then went away from the car to the North and that Heywood then fired a second shot. He yelled to High who had run east on the road and then north into the field, where they met. They circled around towards the west and back towards the car. He said he pulled his gun cocked it and was pulling the trigger when Heywood turned the car lights off. Arnold High said he did not know which way the shots were fired. They then hailed a car and came back to town from where an SOS was sent to Calgary for help and a warning relayed to the hall.

Harve McCool and Doug Hall told of organizing a "reception committee" and how they grabbed the gun from Heywood as he entered the porch of the East Community Hall. McCool said as they grabbed the gun, the barrel was raised towards the ceiling to avoid an accident. In the tussle the gun was discharged, the bullet going through the roof. They could not tell who pulled the trigger. They said Heywood looked excited and irritated when he entered the hall and was looking for his man.

Magistrate Gordon committed Mr. Heywood to stand trial at the next court in Calgary.

Meeting Telephone Directors

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the local Telephone Co. was held on Tuesday of this week when a report of the new construction of lines built during the summer months and early fall, and other business of a routine nature was brought to the attention of the Board.

The Directors were gratified to know that the number of shareholders in the Company had increased from 79 to 94 since the incorporation of the Company last March. They were also pleased with the service being given on the rural lines and also with the co-operation being given by the shareholders in the paying of their accounts when due.

Does This Mean More Taxes?

The conference of Mayors and other City representatives, meeting in Edmonton last for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bettering their finances, are reported to have recommended an increase of twenty-five percent in the income tax, forty percent in the corporation tax, forty percent in the liquor prices, fifty percent in the paramilitary tax and one half cent per gallon in the gasoline tax. This increase is to be collected by the Province and turned over to the cities. They are also reported as requesting a greater share of the taxes collected at present and that the Dominion should take over the full cost of relief. They are also asking that their total debts be refunded.

Premier Aberhart, while not dealing with any particular item, said he was in agreement with most of the recommendations and would be pleased to fit them into their whole plan and lay it before the Municipal convention at the Dominion-Provincial conference at which he, Mr.R.J.Magor their financial advisor, J.C.Thompson Provincial auditor, and four other members of his Cabinet will attend.

Hon. Mr. Cockroft, Provincial Treasurer, speaking to the Municipal convention last week, said that the Government was leaving no stone unturned in their endeavor to balance the budget. He inferred that to do so, an increase in taxation would be inevitable.

J. R. Love, former Provincial Treasurer, was reported as saying in an interview by the Edmonton Journal, that the budget could be balanced at any time, either by a decrease in services or an increase in taxation, or both, but the previous Government took the stand that neither policy would be wise nor in the best interests of the people during depression years, but that the deficit should be capitalized and paid at a later date.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council held on Monday, was of more than ordinary interest as the Council were waited on by a delegation of local coal dealers, who asked for further protection from Transient Traders, who shipped in coal and sold to the consumers in the village during the busiest season of the year for a license out of all proportion to the taxes paid by the Companies they represented. After a lengthy discussion it was moved that a license of \$25.00 be charged to Transient Traders from January 1st, and that amendment be drafted accordingly.

A petition, signed by a number of taxpayers was also presented to the Council complaining about the bad state the sidewalks are in at the corner of Osler Street and Railway Avenue, and also the obstruction on the sidewalk opposite the O.K. Garage, caused by trucks and cars remaining stationary across the sidewalk at this point and making it inconvenient to the many pedestrians who use this walk every day of the year.

Enjoyable Telephone Bridge

The Telephone Bridge sponsored by the Ladies of the Anglican Guild last Thursday, was quite a success. Parties gathered at guest at six different homes, four being in town and two in the country. Five tables with four hands at each table were played at each place.

Some real bidding developed with high scores as a result. Mrs. Tweedle captured first prize with a score of 4950 while Mrs. J. Belshaw was second with a score of 3670. Doug Hall took Gents first with a score of 6060 and Garner Oneil was second with 4036. Mrs. Purvis with 700 and Hall McCaskill with 650 received consolation prizes.

Each hostess served a very dainty lunch and everyone reports a real pleasant evening.

Useful Xmas Present

Ladies Fancy Hkfs.	3 to box from 40c to 85c box
Ladies Handkerchief, Single each	10c
Ladies Silk Stockings, per pair	95c
Ladies Crepe Stockings, per pair	70c
Gents. Ties Individual boxes each	40c to 90c
Gents. Garters Health Stretch per pair	50c
Garter and Arm Band Set,	65c
Gents. Mufflers each	\$1.00 to \$1.90
Plaid Muffler each	\$1.50
Gents. Handkerchief 6 in box per box	90c
Gents. Fancy Sox per pair	50c
Gents. Winter Caps each	\$1.35

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Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)

Sunday, December 8th.

Sunday School

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

11.00 a.m.

A. D. Currie.

Crossfield—Sunday School ... 11.15 a.m.

Crossfield—Worship ... 7.30 p.m.

Kodney Public Worship ... 10.00 a.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

United Church Services

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Would Construct Highway In Northern Alberta To Develop McMurray Sands

Negotiations have started toward construction of a highway between McMurray and Fort Fitzgerald in northern Alberta which would aid in development of the McMurray tar sands, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works, announced at Calgary.

Mr. Fallow, speaking at the annual meeting of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association, said a syndicate interested in development of the tar sands would build the road in return for an exclusive franchise for freight and syndicate transportation.

McMurray is about 220 miles northeast of Edmonton and connected to that city by a railway. Fort Fitzgerald is about 210 miles north of McMurray. In northeastern Alberta a highway extends only to Athabasca, about 155 miles southeast of McMurray.

The highway which would also aid in opening up of salt fields in the area, Mr. Fallow continued, would be open to public for pleasure and business traffic other than transportation for hire. He valued the tar sands at \$90,000,000,000 and said a product of the salt fields could be used for hard surfacing all Alberta highways in the future.

"In the very near future it is the intention of the government to hard-surface all arterial highways in this province," Mr. Fallow declared. He mentioned particularly the trans-Canada from east to west across Alberta and the highway from the international border to the north of the province.

Mr. Fallow told the Calgary branch he was not in favor of helping to "keep the railways in the red" by cross-crossing main highways over the province alongside railway lines, but he felt it should be definitely determined what constituted Alberta's arterial highways and these should be constructed and maintained.

"I feel we should pay a little more attention to the feeders to the main arterial highways so that the country people can at least reach a gravelled highway and go to the city on a wet day," he said.

Potato Is Living Organism

Sudden Rise And Fall In Storage Temperature Is Harmful

In the storage of potatoes it has always to be remembered that the potato is a living organism and that there are two periods when respiration may become of practical importance: One of these is immediately after digging, and the other a period of several days following a sudden rise in storage temperature. To prevent sweating, special attention should be given to the ventilation of potatoes handled in bulk immediately after digging, and also after sudden rises in temperature following a period of steady cool storage. The lower the storage temperature, the higher will be the initial rate of respiration at a sudden high temperature. Sudden rises and falls in storage temperatures are to be avoided always. In early fall is the time to provide all possible air circulation by keeping ventilators and doors open until there is danger of freezing. On warm days doors should be closed and opened only at night when the air is cooler. The amount of ventilation required is that which will keep the potatoes dry. From early December onwards, all ventilators and doors should be closed and protected and prevent the potatoes from being frozen.

Trade With Russia

May Be Part Of Government's Policy Of Trade Expansion

Resumption of trade with Russia as part of the government's policy of world-wide trade expansion was reported in official circles as probable.

"I think we should trade with every country," Hon. W. D. Eulor, minister of trade and commerce, said. The former Bennett government, in February, 1931, placed an embargo against Russian wood-pulp, lumber, timber of all kinds, asbestos and dressed furs.

Would Like Company

"Now, in case anything should go wrong with this experiment," said the professor of chemistry, "we and the laboratory with us will be blown sky high. Now, come a little closer, boys, in order that you may follow me."

One cat out of 50 is a natural mouser, says a specialist in rodent control.

Long-Range Weather Forecasts

Noted Astronomer Says Tree Ring Method Can Be Used

The world's most discussed subject—the weather—is about to furnish man with a scientific discovery which would revolutionize agriculture and business.

So believes Dr. A. E. Douglas, famous originator of the tree ring method of dating prehistoric ruins, who announced in Tucson, Arizona, that those same tree rings are revealing climatic repetitions which eventually would make possible long range weather forecasts, thus saving farmers and merchants untold billions of dollars.

The noted astronomer, who directs Steward observatory at the University of Arizona, pointed out as an example of the tendency of climate to repeat itself over many centuries, work that he and his assistants have completed in the Prescott, Arizona area.

"Our research in the Prescott region tends to prove that the weather is not quite as fickle as man has always thought and that it does repeat itself to a certain extent," he said.

"Recent research at Prescott go back almost continuously to 1860."

Tree records of 2,000 years closely resemble the records of rainfall since 1867. This resemblance is very close, almost 85 per cent. We find distinct changes which have continued on a cycle of about 20 years in length.

"The trouble with weather study in the past has been that we have been applying old astronomical methods, wanting to catalogue climate just as we would the seasons of the year or the movements of the heavenly bodies."

"Rainfall from year to year is erratic, so our old method of studying climatic changes, we are taking as they are and seeking to find a new method of expressing those changes."

"In carrying out this method we are finding repetitions of which we can be made. We believe that we will soon be able to issue statements which will be of great value to people dependent on agriculture."

Dr. Douglas began his tree ring study 35 years ago and has only the class of his kind in the world at the University of Arizona.

Menace Feed Of Livestock

Antelopes Are Numerous On Ranchlands Of Alberta Foothills

Pronged horned antelopes—practiced against hunters since 1914-15—darter across ranch lands of the Alberta foothills in such numbers they threatened the food supply of cattle and sheep.

Two years ago the antelopes encroached on the ranchlands and ranchers were forced to drive them off. This year they are coming out of their usual haunts in still greater numbers.

An open season was declared on antelope but few hunters have taken advantage of it by paying the \$5 license fee.

For the animals makes good eating which accounted for the protective measures taken. Indians were killing them wholesale before game officials stepped in.

Bank On Imports

Annual Gift Of Flour To Pope Pius Is Held Up

Pope Pius XI will have to do without an annual gift as a result of the Italian ban on imports of Canadian flour.

Two barrels of flour are in a shed at Montreal harbor, scheduled for delivery to the Italian agent of a local milling company. They will be returned to the company. The agent has always presented the pipe with the flour, an annual present from the company.

The curved horn of Rocky Mountain sheep grow until they sometimes interfere with seeing, whereupon an old sheep will break off the annoying horn against a rock.

The tail of a comet is so thin that the earth could pass through it and no one but the astronomers would realize it.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD ABOUT VIEW FINDERS



You will not cut your friends in two if you use your view finder property.

"What did it ever happen to do that when I took this picture? There are the fish and the people and of course I certainly did a fine job of cutting him in two." Haven't you heard those words before? The answer is very simple. The lad taking the picture failed to use the view-finder properly when he made the shot. He probably saw that he quite overlooked the fact that the prudely grinning Bill was neatly cut in two.

Most modern cameras have two kinds of view-finders. First, of course, is the familiar reflecting-finder—the kind into which you peer from above. Above it is a second, and this is what makes it good: Good composition is a pleasure, not a chore.

Then there is the "direct" view-finder, mounted on the top or side of the camera. In using it you hold the camera at eye level and sight through two rectangular apertures.

What you see, the camera will get. With either or both of these finders there is really little reason for failing to take a picture that is properly defined by the size and shape of the film and the capacity of the lens. You have to select the most interesting parts of a scene and concentrate on them.

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Growing Japanese Nuts

Production Is New Venture Of Queenston, Ontario, Farmer

The climate in Niagara Peninsula is well suited to the growing of Japanese nuts has been demonstrated at the Larklin farm, Queenston. On this farm may be found 25 Japanese nut trees, now in their second year of bearing. James A. Calvert, manager of the farm, stated

that a few days ago that he imported the young trees from Japan about ten years ago, and planted them as a border between the garden and orchard. They are not being grown commercially. The trees are now about 12 to 14 feet high and have a spread of some 16 to 17 feet. The nuts, of the Pecan type, grow in bunches. There are many gray squirrels in the Queenston district, and they get most of the crop.

Prefer Man As Driver

Women like a man at the wheel—Miss Lena Hibberd is out of a job as taxi driver. She was released after a week's tryout in Topeka, Kansas, to see if an attractive driver would attract more business.

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Causes Nerve Retraction

New Discovery May Offer Insight On Effects Of Alcohol

A discovery that alcohol causes nerves to retract, or shorten up slightly, was reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Charlottesville, Va., by Dr. Carl Speidel, University of Virginia.

This nerve creeping, it was explained, appears to offer a new insight on the effects of alcohol on man, although the retraction has been seen actually to date only in tadpoles.

The thing seen, in transparent tails of tadpoles, was nerve endings re-treating slightly from the skin in the presence of two or three percent alcohol.

The implication of this intoxication for man was that alcohol, by causing similar retraction at nerve endings and at nerve joints, or "synapses," put resistance into nerve lines, dulling their control over mind and body.

Lewis machine guns, used during the World War, were cooled by the breeze from the bullet holes fired.

Canada's Reindeer Herd Established In Northern Reserve To Assist Natives

Control Of Moths

Damage By Moths Can Be Heavy In Winter

Under the impression that moths commit their depredations in the spring and summer months only, many people display little care in putting away their winter clothes for the winter. As matter of fact, moths may be found in heated modern homes all the year round.

What an artist does this, "composing" his picture. Most of you have been writing on the subject of composition, but the whole idea may be boiled down to this: Good composition is a pleasant arrangement of the elements of a picture, an arrangement that puts the emphasis on the most interesting feature.

A little care in using your view-finder will, almost invariably, give you a well-composed picture. For example, it will reject an arrangement that is confusing or displeasing; it will warn you that somebody's head is going to be lopped off; it will tell you that the picture is not the kind of picture you had in mind when you unlimbered the camera, for "telling a story" is the essence of a good picture.

Although we have only ourselves and a few friends to please we can increase that pleasure vastly by pausing, just before we click the shutter, to consider the picture in the view-finder. If it's what we want—fare away! And, when the finished pictures come back, we shall certainly not begrudge those few seconds of concentration on the view-finder.

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Tree Adopts Branches

Unique Grafting Experiments Have Resulted In Amazing Success

The one-tree "orchard" of F. A. Good, Fredericton, has borne 35 varieties of apples and 99 other varieties of blossoms this year, compared with 50 varieties of apples and about the same number of other blossoms during the previous season. Unique grafting experiments have resulted in the single tree producing almost every variety of apple native to New Brunswick.

Nine years ago the present "orchard" was an ordinary tree bearing only fruit from Fredericton's farm, set aside from the trans-Canada highway. The farm has many other fruit trees but the famous apple tree stands in an isolated spot where its fast-growing adopted branches have plenty of space to expand.

"It isn't anything wonderful," Good told a visitor as he picked a Bishop Pippin and a McIntosh from what appeared to be the same branch. "When I first started grafting other varieties to this tree I only intended to graft about 20 or 30, but then as these flourished I conceived the idea of trying to grow on one tree all the varieties of apples found in New Brunswick. Now I think I have them all here except two or three."

Theory About Tuberculosis

N.S.W. Health Department Think Disease Contracted In Childhood

After some years of research, the director of public health of New South Wales has reached the conclusion that tuberculosis is contracted in childhood with a dormant period for the disease. Sometimes it develops rapidly, but, in many cases, the disease remains dormant until a dangerous period is reached, usually between the ages of 15 and 25.

The conclusion is expected to throw much light on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

At the university in Sydney special attention is being given in cancer research to the possibility of finding a chemical substance which, if injected into a tumor, would make it more amenable to the action of X-rays.

"Many investigators believe," said Dr. Moppett (medical biologist of the research committee), "that when radiation cures cancer, it is due to co-operation with the body defences."

Foaled The Firmer

The far department at Cheraw, S.C., got a call just before dawn that "a mighty big house was on fire" in the western part of town. Tumbling from bed, the firemen raced more than a mile toward a bright glow in the western sky. Heading into the countryside, they recognized the setting moon.

Irish Aviation Day in the Irish Free State this year was a record success.

Reports received by Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Interior, indicate the gratifying progress which has been made in the work of establishing Canadian reindeer herd over three thousand animals on over 6,000 square miles preserve set aside for it east of the delta of the Mackenzie river. The condition of the herd and the prospects for its future development as a source of supply of food and clothing for the native of Canada's Far North is considered highly satisfactory. The first fawning at the Government station took place early in the spring shortly after the animals had been delivered to representatives of the Department of the Interior, and as a result 811 fawns were added to the herd. The total at the station as shown by the August round-up was over 3,000 animals. The movement of the animals to the winter range was begun about the middle of September and it was expected to be completed early in November.

The delivery of the herd by the vendors took place in March and the animals, after being inspected, marked, and counted were turned over to the herders on the summer range which extends along the Arctic coast east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Here the fawning took place and both the young and mature animals were turned over to the splendiferous forage available on the present range. With the approach of winter the reindeer were herded inland by easy stages to the present location on the winter range.

When the herd of 2,370 animals was delivered to the Government station, the count showed that there were 1,498 females of all ages; 611 bulls, yearlings, and male fawns, and 261 steers. This showed a female percentage of over 63 per cent, which was considered highly satisfactory after the long drive of over four years from western Alaska. With the herd established on its new grazing range, departmental officers in charge considered that for the better development of the herd the number of breeding males should be reduced. As a result the surplus animals now number about 580 steers of all ages. A certain number of the mature animals, that is those three years of age and over, will be slaughtered from time to time to meet immediate requirements in the North. In accordance with this policy a number of animals are being slaughtered this autumn to provide meat and skins for the care of native children in the Anglican residential school at Shingle Point and the Roman Catholic residential school at Aklavit and for the native inmates of the two mission hospitals at the latter point.

In the opinion of officers of the Department of the Interior the range comprised within the reserve is the best along the whole northern rim of the most branch of the Mackenzie river and borders the northern fringe of the timber-line is also well covered by the favored plant food of the reindeer. Both ranges are well watered and comparatively free from predatory license.

The work of training apprentices with the object of eventually establishing small herds among the natives has already begun and two youths, one an Eskimo and the other a white boy, have been engaged. These boys will serve under the six herders—three Lapps and three Eskimos—now on the staff of the station. The practice of training natives as herders and the distributing of numbers of reindeer to these apprentices as payment for their services has proved successful in the development of the reindeer industry in Alaska and whether it's system will be given a trial at the Canadian station is now under consideration by the Minister of the Interior.

Selling Farm By Bushel
C. Love of Normandhurst is making a living, selling his farm by the bushel. He has taken up a position at city market in Hamilton, Ont., and sells first class black loam earth from his farm at 25 cents a bushel or six bushels for \$1 to city folk who need the soil for gardens and flower pots.

Nearly 40 per cent of those leaving London public day schools continue at night schools.



PATTERN 5467

What a choice Christmas gift this wall hanging would make! It adds a decorative note to a home and is a constant reminder of the thoughtful giver. And what a pleasant diversion for the needlewoman who makes it! It is a companion pattern to the lovely parrot hanging 5366 shown recently and used with it is sufficient decoration for any room.

In pattern 5467 you will find a transfer pattern of a picture 15 x 20 inches; a color chart and key; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Emperor Haile Selassie ordered chieftain of the Jijiga region flogged for cowardice in battle. The troops under his command and his property was turned over to another Ethiopian commander.

A 10 per cent. reduction in the rate for long distance telephone calls is announced by the Manitoba telephone system. Effective Dec. 1, the reduced rates apply throughout the province.

Brigadier General Carey T. Grayson, head of the United States Red Cross, said Japan has sent enough surgical materials to the International Red Cross to care for 10,000 Ethiopian wounded.

Draastic overhaul of Britain's ship-pipe structures is in sight. The evidence gathered by the board of trade inquiries coupled with the growing toll of British ships lost at sea is creating wide uneasiness.

The successful launch of the world's largest piece of glass—the 200-inch mirror or "eye" of the world's largest telescope, was revealed at the Corning glass works. This huge telescope mirror was poured Dec. 2, 1934 and has been cooling ever since.

Elimination of the Alberta debt adjustment legislation and the whole subject brought within the jurisdiction of Dominion legislation was urged in a resolution sent to federal authorities by the Calgary Board of Trade.

The Irish Transatlantic Corporation decided to press for the appointment of a select committee of the House of Commons to inquire into an alleged attempt to create a monopoly of the north Atlantic air route for the benefit of certain interests to the exclusion of other companies.

Mounties Study Law

Five Members Taking Course At Universities in Canada

The famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force which hasn't many "mounted" members to-day, is striking out in a new direction with the purpose of increasing its efficiency "to always get their man."

In conjunction with a new move instituted by Commissioner Sir James MacBrien, drill instructor H. Penson is attending law school at the University of Alberta, one of five members taking such a course.

Another who qualified for this special training is Lance Corporal James MacBrien, drill instructor of the Saint John detachment and son of the commissioner.

It is understood a "mountie" is attending law lectures at each of the following places: Dalhousie University, Halifax; University of New Brunswick, Saint John; McGill University, Montreal; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Carrying Out Contract

Bodies Of Chinese Being Sent To Native Land

A contract with the dead, assuring their peaceful rest by the side of their honorable ancestors in far away China, was its way to fulfillment.

The Auburn cemetery of Stickney at Orillia, diggers were exhuming the bodies of 400 Orientals under direction of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. During their lifetime it had pledged on conditions of payment of a stipulated sum that it would insure their final interment in the land of their fathers and in the sepulchres of their families.

The pouch of the full-grown pelican is capable of holding seven quarts of water.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

VICKS COUGH DROP

Murder Among Birds

Curator Tells Of Many Tragedies He Has Seen

"Birds often kill each other," according to P. A. Taverner, curator of birds at the National Museum, Ottawa, a delegate at the convention of the American Ornithologists' Union. "It's not always the big birds that kill the little birds. Birds will tackle others of their own species, just like humans."

During his rambles while studying birds Mr. Taverner has several times come upon the remains of murdered birds, and often seen the dead committed. There are even murder mysteries, he says.

"A case of wanton murder occurred in a long-bill gullery on a small stony island near the north end of Lake Winnipeg. Young gulls of all ages were hiding between boulders and under weeds while a few of the older ones were paddling in the water off shore. The adults had taken to wing and circled in great excitement over a nearby lake. One of the large birds, while it winged by, took what seemed to be a casual peck at one of the birds swimming. The young bird was distressed and as if it disorganized struggles were a signal, a considerable portion of the adults turned on the unfortunate bird and in a few moments only a few drifting feathers were left to tell of the tragedy."

Another time Mr. Taverner saw a small hawk that had dared to fly through a flock of gulls, glide down to the water, and the whole flock set upon it, leaving only a little blotch of brown jetsam. A red-tailed hawk and a raven fought to the death on Mount Rose, and another clear case of murder occurred in a gullery in the St. Lawrence when a young gull wandered out of its territory and was killed with one stroke of the heavy bill of another gull.

Cousin Pays Visit

Buffalo Resident Comes To Canada To Greet Lord Tweedsmuir

William Buchan Reid of Buffalo, who used to go to school in Scotland with a young cousin, John Buchan, whom he regarded as a dreamer, crossed the border on his way to Ottawa to see, for the first time, in 40 years, the young dreamer, now Lord Tweedsmuir and governor-general of Canada.

The cousins last saw one another in Abersdeenshire, Scotland, four decades ago. William Reid is four years older than the governor-general.

"John was brought up in a manse and I on a farm," Mr. Reid said here, "but we went to the same school together. I was not surprised to hear he had become a writer, for he was always a bookworm. Nor was I surprised when they elected him to the house of commons. But when he became governor-general of Canada, I thought it was about time to look him up again."

Delicious Crisp Cookies

This Recipe Proves They Are Easy To Make

Temperature: 400 degrees F. Time: 15 minutes.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate

1/2 cup shortening

1/4 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

2 eggs, unbeaten

1/4 cup flour

1/4 cup Borden's Corn Starch

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

Method: Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Remove from heat and add the shortening, sugar, "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup and eggs. Borden's Corn Starch and vanilla, beating the whole mixture thoroughly, beat the eggs and add one at a time. Spread the mixture on baking sheets which have been oiled with Mazola. Sprinkle with nuts and bake in a hot oven. Cut while warm. These cookies are very crisp and easily made.

Substitute For Explosives

Compressed Air Used For Dislodging Coal In Mines

A blast of compressed air is being used for dislodging coal from seams in some Illinois and Indiana mines instead of explosives. Heavy steel cylinders charged with air at a pressure up to 15,000 pounds to the square inch are inserted in drill holes. The air is released through a valve operated by remote control. The coal is pushed out of the seam in larger chunks than when blasted and is therefore more valuable. The greater safety for the miners is the prime factor.—New York Herald Tribune.

Americans are said to purchase \$30,000,000 worth of fraudulent stocks each week.

PROMINENT IN AUSTRIAN POLITICS



Above are two personalities in the new Austrian cabinet which was changed after the recent Fascist coup by Prince von Starhemberg. Left is Dr. Ludwig Draxler, Minister of Finance, and right, Major Eduard Baer von Barenfels, new Minister for the Interior and Security.

New Census Of Stars

Discusses Number, Size Of Sun, Not Previously Identified

An astronomical star census, by a new method reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Charlottesville, Va., increases the theoretical mathematical chances of life-like that on earth existing elsewhere in the universe.

This report does not discuss the possibility of life, but shows a larger number of stars than our sun than previously identified. The star census comes directly into the statistics by which astronomers have been calculating the chances that there might be other suns with planet families and evolutions just like ours.

Such an "accident" was once considered remote. Lately the almost incredible multiplication in the estimated numbers of stars has caused astronomers to consider the "accident" of exact similarity more possible, and the census shows the existence of an increased number of specific places where there might be duplication.

The star count was made on "dwarf" and "giant" stars by P. Van de Kamp and N. Vysotsky of the Leander McCormick observatory, University of Virginia.

Forgotten Fortunes

National Memorial

Will Be Unveiled On Vimy Ridge July 26, 1936

Canada's national memorial on Vimy Ridge will be unveiled on Sunday, July 26, 1936. Hon. Ian MacKenzie, minister of national defence, said.

The announcement was made in the course of the minister's address at the 10th "birthday party" of the Canadian Legion, celebrated by a banquet at which 1,200 ex-service men, their wives and friends were present.

In the chair was Brig.-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., of Yorkton, Sask., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, who called for a period of silence, out of respect for the memory of the late Admiral Jellicoe.

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Big Brother Movement

Religious Differences Are Buried In Tribute To Worker

Frank T. Sharpe, secretary of the big brother movement, who died recently, was buried in Toronto. Participating in the funeral service were a Jewish rabbi, a Roman Catholic priest, a United Church minister, a juvenile court judge, and a judge of the domestic relations court.

Rabbi Sachs read from the Psalms. Father Michael McGrath and Rev. Gilbert Agar led in prayer and Rev. C. A. Gowans spoke on Rev. Sharpe's religious life. Judge Hawley Mott spoke of Rev. Sharpe's work with the big brother movement and of his achievements with the youth of Toronto, and Judge Hosking read the Scripture lesson.

A ferret killed 497 chickens before being recaptured, after escaping from its cage at Mansfield, England.

Sawfish snouts are used to spear head models by various savage tribes.

Knit and Purl Your Way to Style



The dreamy type of sweater-blouse is becoming of more and more fashion importance for every sort of dressing occasion. Why not get to work on yours for yourself, you may be able to finish it in time to wear Christmas day! This new costume features an unusual decoration of fanlike knitted pleats. The interesting self-pattern in the body of the sweater is just knitting and purling—though you'd never guess it! Add a simple collar and you will have an easily-made outfit which will win many compliments for you.

In pattern 5464 you will find directions for making the blouse and a plain skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of the blouse and of all stitching and material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newsprint Union, 170 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 8

NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

Golden text: The people had a mind to work. Nehemiah 2:1 to 7:4. Devotional reading: Psalm 4:1.

Explanations And Comments

The Ridicule of Sanballat and Tobiah, 4:1-6. "What are these feeble Jews up to?" mockingly questioned Sanballat before his brethren and the army of the Medes and Persians who had joined him in the ridicule. "That nation which is under the rule of Nebuchadnezzar will be broken down," he said. "It will be broken down if a fox tries to scale it." Their words were repeated to Nehemiah, and he appealed to God to judge them.

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Many Enemies Conspire Together To Stop The Work, 4:7, 8, 11. Comonon, haughty and powerful, but easily deceived, was buried in Toronto. Participating in the funeral service were a Jewish rabbi, a Roman Catholic priest, an Ammonite, Ashdodites, as well as Sanballat and Tobiah, who were not expected to rebuild the wall. The work was easily done.

At the moment when the wall was being raised rapidly and that the breaks were being filled in, they were greatly angered. They fled to have themselves again powerful and greater, but greater than this fear was their hatred of the religious ideals that inspired its rebuilding.

They agreed to go to Jerusalem together to teach the people that their God would terrify the timid, confusion would result, and work would stop. They planned to come so stealthily that the people would not notice them. Nehemiah posted sentries day and night, and prayed, "To pray and watch is the road to victory."

Bulldozers, backhoes, 4:15-23. Foreseen, foreseen, foreseen. Therefore, in the lowest spaces behind the walls and in the open spaces, Nehemiah placed people with arms, arrows for defense, spears as the ones he drew, and swords for a hand-to-hand fight.

And when he beheld the enemy approaching in the darkness, he commanded his fighters to stand by, hearing that their plan for a sudden attack was known to the Jews, retreated, and the latter rescued their women and children. From this time onward, half of Nehemiah's bodyguard worked on the walls, and half stood ready with spears, shields, bows and coats of mail. Back of the building were the rulers ready to issue orders when the trumpet sounded an alarm.

The Wall Finished, 6:15-7:4. Despite all the difficulties, all fear and weakness of workers, the wall was completed in a short space of 52 days. With great rejoicing a solemn dedication was held, which will be our text next week.

A Special Command

"Halt!" yelled the sergeant to a new squad of recruits. But one of them marched on.

"Here, Jones, what were you doing before you joined the army?" yelled the sergeant.

"A horse driver, sir," replied Jones.

When the squad was marching again the sergeant cried: "Squad halt! Jones, whoa!"

Jewels Determine Rank

Precious stones of different colors are worn by the various ranks of Chinese mandarins. The highest rank wears a red ruby or pink tourmaline; the next rank beryl or lapis lazuli; and the bottom rank white rock, crystal, or other stones.

Chicago, not New York, is the original home of the skyscraper.

Tomb Among Buddhists

U.S. Scientist Will Be Buried In Chinese Monastery

Alan Priest, curator of the Oriental department of the Metropolitan museum, has recently erected a tomb waiting for him in the Buddhist monastery of Chieh Tai Ssu, or the Monastery of the Ordaining Terrace.

The religious structure, 25 miles from Peiping, dates back to the third century A.D.

In the communal graveyard, dating back to the Ming dynasty, Mr. Priest has his tomb. It is the typical Buddhist form of shaped, gray bricks, rising ten feet and looking not unlike a crepe de menthe pot. It is overshadowed by a great pagoda and other shrines 400 years old. Giant evergreen trees equally ancient give shade.

At present the plaque on the tomb merely carries the date of erection in Chinese characters, but it might some day include the character "Fu," Mr. Priest's name in Chinese.

In order to receive this special favor of resting in death in the monasteries the Americans made friends with the chief abbot of Chieh Tai Ssu in a manner is considered one of his followers. Mr. Priest, after graduation from Harvard, participated in an archaeological expedition to China, speaks and reads Chinese, and is one of America's leading sinologists. He put the finishing touches on a book manuscript on Chinese subjects while on leave in Peiping.

Grim Curio For Sale

Cabinet Owned by Notorious Poisoner Has Sinister History

A large, highly-ornamented cabinet with a sinister history, was on view in London at Seelye's recently.

It was given to Lucretia Borgia, the notorious "mæst" poisoner of the Renaissance period, by her brother, Caesar. It contains dozens of secret drawers in which Lucretia is reputed to have kept liqueurs and wines. The most interesting feature, however, is the key, in the handle of which is hidden a needle which remained embedded in a deadly poison.

Lucretia's enemies often attempted to open the cabinet, but their ignorance of the existence of the needle meant a swift death in terrible agony.

The cabinet was later given by Cardinal Mendoza to Cesare Alexander I, and remained in the possession of the House of Romanoff until 1917. It was then sold by Rasputin.

It is now owned by Baron von Landauer, and is for sale at £3,000.

Largest Fleet Afloat

Amasses Quite A Considerable Fortune With Sailing Ships

Captain Gustaf Erikson of Marientana, Finland, former sea captain and now owner of the largest "windjammer" fleet afloat in the world.

On arrival at their destination they will be loaded with grain and other merchandise for Britain.

Captain Erikson, who is credited with having amassed a considerable fortune with his sailing ships has a fleet of 26 vessels with a gross tonnage of 68,670.

Proving Their Manhood

Coming into manhood, Polynesian boys must go through a series of tests to prove their worth. The tests completed, their backs are tattooed with shark's teeth. If so much as a muscle twitches during the extremely painful process, the boys are banished from the tribe.

"Tom proposed to me in his auto."

"Indeed?"

"And I refused him in the hospital."

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SAY OIL EMBARGO MAY RESULT IN A WORLD WAR

Rome.—Responsible persons with high connections said a war that might be a world war would be certain to result if the League of Nations places an oil embargo upon Italy.

These persons were not officials. They said Premier Mussolini, at a midnight session of the Fascist grand council, Nov. 18, adopted this three-point program to be used if such an embargo is applied:

1. Italy would withdraw her ambassadors and ministers from all "enemy" countries (those applying the oil sanctions).

2. Italy would quit the League of Nations.

3. Italy's "death squad" air force of the navy would strike immediately at the British Mediterranean fleet. The "death squad" would be a force of 125 pilots pledged to go to certain death. Each would carry one huge bomb in his plane, pick out an enemy warship and ram the upon the vessel.

It would be a sudden, desperate drive in an attempt to break through the ring of 52 besieging nations, these sources said. Knowledge of this program, these sources continued, caused postponement of a meeting of a League of Nations committee to consider an oil embargo.

London.—Undaunted by Premier Mussolini's war-like preparations, at home the government was understood to have decided to ask the League of Nations for an oil embargo against Italy when the sanctions committee next meets.

Information has been received here that II Duce has decided once more to reinforce the Libyan-Egyptian frontier. Rome views the threatened oil embargo as a serious threat to Italy.

(A Hava's despatch from Alexandria said it had been learned from reliable sources that Mussolini would order the army division already withdrawn from Libya as a peace gesture sent to the Egyptian frontier.)

Meanwhile, Anglo-French talks for an Ethiopian peace have been greeted with satisfaction here. Private information from Rome indicates that since economic sanctions went into effect II Duce has become much less exacting in his attitude.

Geneva.—France is not opposed to applications of League of Nations sanctions forbidding exportation of oil to Italy, league officials said as the league general staff ruled that Italian importers should receive no commercial credit.

License All Merchants

New Regulation For Alberta Beginning January 1st

Edmonton.—All wholesale and retail merchants in Alberta will be licensed by the provincial government beginning January 1, it was announced by Premier Aberhart.

The move, it was said, is being made at the instance of the merchants themselves; and in some quarters is regarded as a preliminary to a system of merchandising codes of minimum or fixed prices on specific products in Alberta.

Cost of the license has not been decided, it was revealed, but is expected to be about \$3 each.

Terror Man Sentenced

Winchester, England.—Arthur Charles Mortimer, called a "terror man" for his alleged practice of running down girl cyclists while driving a stolen automobile, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. The six-foot-tall lance corporal, stationed at Aldershot barracks, was found guilty of killing a wounded Mrs. Phyllis Mary Gates, a beautiful private secretary, by deliberately running her down Aug. 8.

Aviator Promoted

Edmonton.—C. H. "Punch" Dickins, superintendent of Mackenzie river district Canadian Airways, Limited, and winner in 1929 of the McKee trophy for outstanding flying, has been promoted to general superintendent of northern aviation for the company, it was learned here.

Filming The Quintuplets

Toronto, Canadian cameramen, studio workers and electricians will be employed in the production of the Canadian scenes of the "Country Doctor," in which the Dionne quintuplets will star. Minister of Welfare Croll has announced.

Atlantic Air Mail Service

Discussions At Ottawa Expected To Speed Up Activity

Ottawa, Ont.—Airmail discussions between representatives of Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland and Canada concluded and it is confidently expected that, as a result of the conference, airmail activity in Canada will be greatly accelerated next year.

The main topic of discussion has been the launching of a trans-Atlantic airmail service. Such a service will require heavy mail subsidies and a known price must be set to be agreed upon. The total subsidy among Great Britain, the three Dominion as well as the United States. So far as the technical end of the service goes, practically all of the work, so far as the empire is concerned, will have to be done by Imperial Airways and the interviews given out by the British delegates clearly state that rapid progress is being made. What Canada must decide is the extent and nature of the land facilities which will be required and the contribution which will be made to the support of the trans-Atlantic service.

Royal Air Force

Capt. Focock Recommends Flying To Those Who Like Adventure

Toronto, Ont.—Capt. Roger Focock, one of the world's greatest aviators, recommended the Royal Air Force to young fellows with a yen for adventure and danger. The 27-year-old captain said: "Always tackle the most dangerous thing you can find."

Founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen, a non-military organization devoted to the defence and "safety, honor and welfare of our sovereign and his dominions," Capt. Focock came here in the course of an empire tour to further the interests of the organization.

Will Protect Consumers

Regulation To Prevent "Cut Throat Competition" In Alberta

Edmonton.—Full protection of consumers under any business code to be adopted in Alberta will be demanded by the government, Premier Aberhart declared in commenting on discussions between retail and wholesale merchants and the government toward establishment of regulations to prevent "cut-throat competition" in the trade. It was reported that the government took the view that retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers must join in drawing up their own codes and then have their proposals approved by the government.

High Standard

Dr. Banting Says Medical Work In Russia Ranks High

Hamilton, Ont.—Sir Frederick Banting, one of the discoverers of insulin as a cure for diabetes, told the Hamilton Health Association of the high standard of medical work he observed on a recent visit to Soviet Russia.

"You rarely see a case of tuberculosis that requires bed treatment in Russia," he said. Trade union doctors examine the workers before they enter factories and they are placed under care immediately if any signs of disease are detected.

Profits On Canal

Suez Doing Tidy Business From Water Operations

Paris.—An increase of 35,000,000 francs (about \$2,275,000) in Suez canal receipts in 1935 over 1935 was forecast by canal officials.

Italian military operations, it was announced, were entirely responsible for an increase in traffic which made the income, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 20, 1939, 1,000,000 francs compared with 750,000,000 francs for the corresponding period of last year.

New Radio Station

Edmonton.—Forging the last link in an aviation chain of private short wave radio stations linking northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and extending into the northwest mining area as far as Cameron Bay, N.W.T., a radio station is being opened in the offices of Canadian Airways, Limited, here. C. H. "Punch" Dickins, company superintendent, announced.

Chinese Girls Guide Tourists

Shanghai, China.—Modern young Chinese girls are being trained as tour guides by the Shanghai guiding service. The girls, stylishly dressed, are mostly young, well-to-do families. They work for 25 cents an hour conducting parties on tours of shops, sightseeing or on social tours.

Find Lost Mine

Rich Copeland Mine In Northern Ontario Believed Located

Hudson, Ont.—The word went around in this western Ontario mining district that the log lost Copeland mine, a mine that promised riches in the early years of the century, had been found.

The mine was abandoned and when efforts were made to locate it recently it could not be found.

An accident some days ago revealed the Copeland. Two miners of the nearby Sakoose gold mines tripped over a rusty shovel while walking through dense bush. The finding of the shovel led to an extended search of the area.

A quartz vein containing free gold was uncovered. A plentiful sprinkling of rose quartz in the vein indicated that the find, almost beyond doubt, was the Copeland.

Would Abolish Senate

De Valera Makes New Move For Irish Free State

Dublin, Irish Free State—Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Free State, made a new move for abolition of the senate.

He tabled a motion in the dail Dáil éireann resolving that the bill known as "constitution amendment No. 24" be sent to the senate. The bill will consider it Dec. 5.

The bill in question proposes to abolish the senate. It has been held up for 18 months following its rejection by the senate. Under the constitution, after 18 months the government is empowered to send a defeated bill to the senate again.

If the upper house again rejects it, it can nevertheless, become law with 60 days.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE PRISON SYSTEM

Ottawa—It Was the Intention of the Government to Appoint a Royal Commission to Investigate Canada's Penitentiary System

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stated, but plans for setting up the commission have not reached a stage where any announcement could be made.

Report of the Ontario attorney-general on the case of David Meissner, serving a 15-year sentence for the Labatt kidnapping, was being studied by departmental legal experts. Mr. Lapointe said, and he would not expect to be in a position to announce his decision for several days.

Speculation as to the fate of the Canadian wheat board and the policy to be adopted by the government toward disposal of the wheat surplus still lacks any official background and Mr. Lapointe said there was nothing to announce in this respect.

It has been strongly rumored that Hon. J. McFarland, chairman of the board, would be replaced by James R. Murray, vice-president and general manager of the Alberta Pacific wheat pool.

With the death of Hon. Charles Murphy of Ottawa the prime minister has a vacancy to fill in the senate and several names have been prominently mentioned. These include Frank O'Connor and W. T. Kershaw of Toronto, John Gleeson, Ottawa, R. M. Burns, London, and J. J. McCann, member-elect for South Renfrew.

A seat must be found for Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, and it has been repeatedly rumored that Ontario would furnish it. Appointment of Mr. McCann to the senate would open up South Renfrew.

MENTIONED IN CABINET SHAKE-UP



At the left is Earl Winterbottom, former under-secretary of state for India, who is slated to take the place of William Ormsby Gore, right, First Commissioner of Works, who may become the new Minister of War in the British Cabinet.

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A New Star

Nova Hercules Is Exciting The Attention Of Scientists

Nova Hercules—the star that rose from oblivion to the season's celestial sensation last winter—has burst forth with the most direct evidence yet discovered in support of the theory that the universe is exploding.

Its testimony was recorded by the 40-inch telescope at Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago and transcribed by Prof. George Van Biesbroeck, Observatory Director Dr. Otto Struve disclosed in an exclusive interview. The star was first observed in the western sky last December as a brilliant upstart in the heavenly galaxy.

In June, it was found to have split two parts.

By mighty observations since then, Dr. Struve said, Professor Van Biesbroeck has determined that the two parts have been speeding away from each other at the rate of 300 miles a second.

These findings, the director explained, are evidence that the reason for Nova Hercules' sudden burst into prominence was that the star had burst, or erupted, throwing off two clouds of gas or nebulous matter, in opposite directions.

The Dangerous Driver

The Clever And Over-Confident Man At The Wheel Is Greatest Risk

Who is a dangerous driver? The reckless? The man in a hurry? An insurance company's safety statistician, Mr. J. Russell Craig, does not attribute so many accidents to these badly-abused pests of the highway.

He finds that most of the traffic accidents in his experience have been caused by the clever driver who knows he is clever. The driver who gets himself into a "pocket" (he says) and depends upon his cleverness and ability to get him out safely overlooks certain natural physical laws that no man—or his car—can avoid.

What are these laws? Chiefly that two cars cannot occupy the space at the same time; also that a car hitting paper is quadrupled when its speed is doubled so that we need not take the brakes off at sixty miles an hour that we need at thirty.

The driver who is too confident of his ability to get himself out of any traffic tangle is likely, sooner or later, to run afoul of these natural laws. And where he does, tragedy is the result—Calgary Albertan.

Enterprising Young Trapper

Pilot Dalziel Completes Earliest Flight From Fort Simpson

Out of the white far northland flew an enterprising young trapper with three record achievements wrested from the relentless elements.

He is Pilot G. C. F. Dalziel, 27-year-old mystery trapper who landed his two-seated cabin monoplane at the Edmonton airport after a hazardous 976-mile journey from Fort Simpson, N.W.T.

Dalziel is believed to be the only white man to walk alone from Fort Liard north over mountain ranges to Fort Norman, 700 miles.

He is the only far north trapper to own and operate his own aero-plane.

Dalziel has won his third laurel by completing the earliest flight from Fort Simpson in the history of northern aviation.

Relations Of King George

Many Icelanders Are Able To Prove Their Claim

Something like 100,000 Icelanders claim relationship to King George of England. What's more, they can prove it, Asgeir Asgeirson, former premier of Iceland and director of education, said in an interview at Montreal.

Mr. Asgeirson said the relationship goes back about 1,000 years, "but it certainly can be proved that practically every Icelander is related to King George. You see, Rollo was the first duke of Normandy and the ancestor of William the Conqueror. Now his brother went and settled in Iceland about the year 900. He stayed there and by this time his blood has spread through the whole island."

New Yorkers lose about 21 percent of their sunlight because of smoke from chimneys and steam-boats.

The fly amanita, most deadly mushroom on earth, is used in some countries for making an intoxicating drink.

In a Michigan ice storm in 1922, telephone wires were left so loaded that they weighed 11 pounds per foot.

Rations For Dairy Cows

Experiments Show Home Grown Feeds Are Most Economical

Two important factors must be considered in formulating suitable rations for dairy cows: The supply of feed on hand, or available at a cost in keeping with the value of the product to be produced, and the selection of feeds that will supply the necessary food nutrients in a palatable form, plus sufficient variety and bulk.

Data secured at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Napan, Nova Scotia, show that the cheapest supply of feed is secured from our own farms. In other words, home-grown feeds are the most economical.

It is generally recognized that on

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majority of farms sufficient protein cannot be produced to supply the dairy cows with the necessary requirements. By producing clover or alfalfa hay, however, along with roots or ensilage and the common cereal crops, it has been demonstrated during the past three years that only feed purchases necessary are small amounts of high protein supplements. One supplement that is produced in Eastern Canada is fish meal.

Experiments have been conducted during the last three winters, comparing fish meal with linsseed oil meal when used to balance a home-grown ration.

It was found that equally as good production, at as low a cost, could be expected from a grain ration made up of 300 pounds ground oats and barley, or oats, wheat and barley, plus 50 pounds high grade fish meal, as when 125 pounds of linsseed oil meal was used to replace the fish meal.

In either case the ration contained slightly over 19 per cent protein. Good quality hay and swedes were fed as sources of roughage.

Strange Eastern Laws

Woman Photographed In A Bathing Costume Is Called A Sinner

In Cairo it has been decided that it is a "sin" for a woman to be photographed in a bathing costume by any man—even by her husband.

This decision was made by a "Sharia" court—one of the Cairo courts with authority to decide law suits involving religious issues. It has won warm approval from orthodox Moslems.

The case on which the judgment was given was one in which a Moslem woman sued her husband for beating her and insulting her in public.

The court found, however, that the wife had committed the "offense" of driving in the car of a doctor friend, without being accompanied by a member of her family. This alone justified the husband in taking any corrective measure he might think fit.

Moreover, the husband was able to prove that his wife had committed the "terrible offence" of exposing herself on the beach in a bathing costume, allowing herself to be photographed in that costume.

Although the wife proved that it was her husband who took the photograph, the court's judgment remained.

"This does not in any way absolve the wife, who should never have violated his demand."

The court then dismissed the husband, having found that he was fully justified in beating his wife.

Progress Is Evident

Canada Is Emerging From Depression Says Sir Robert Borden

"Although Canada has by no means emerged from the depression which has weighed down the world for more than five years, there is reasonable evidence of further progress toward normal conditions," said Sir Robert Borden, president of Barclay's Bank (Canada) at the annual meeting of shareholders. "Comparing our progress with that of the United States, and basing results on the average for 1926, present indices for Canada are considerably higher than those for United States," he said.

The navy department has a new, improved paint which keeps barnacles and other sea pests from ship bottoms.

Alice, an elephant in the London Zoo, recently paused her 149th birthday.

The United States contains more than 8,000,000 dogs.

Dog packs are killing cattle at night near Liverpool, Australia.

More than 15,500,000 stamps are purchased annually in this country.

The average size of a shark's egg is 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches.

DUCHESS OF KENT HAS FIRST OUTING



This happy informal picture was taken as the Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to their home at Belgrave Square, London, after the Duchess had taken her first outing since the birth of their baby prince.

Still Using Poor Seed

Large Number Of Farmers Are Sowing Inferior Grade

It is commonplace to say that good seed is essential in the production of a good crop, stated Professor Robert Summerby, of Macdonald College, in his presidential address to the Canadian Seed Growers Association.

But while there is very general

agreement on this, there are still many farmers who do not put this apparently accepted principle into practice.

Examination of the fields and of the seed which is being used in seed drills in different parts of the country reveals the fact that a large proportion of farmers are still using a poor grade, either of unknown variety or of badly mixed varieties. Similarly an analysis of the grain that is being delivered to the elevators shows that far too many farmers are using nondescript seed, and only a relatively small proportion are using seed of the highest quality of the most suitable varieties.

To drive home to farmers in general the important place of good seed in an agricultural program requires that a continuous, persistent, sound, educational program be carried on over a period of years.

Horse Jumping Exhibition

French Horse Wins Out At Royal Winter Fair

Ten jumps in a difficult figure eight course proved too much for skilled, high-bred military horses at the Royal Winter Fair.

Only two of that number were able to clear the hurdles without a fault and even they were unable to repeat the performance in a jump-off for first place.

On the jump-off Avocat of the U.S. team knocked down two obstacles with his front feet for eight faults. Lisette, French horse, escaped with only one knockdown, for four faults.

The Sir Clifford Sifton Memorial trophy for hunt teams of three hunters, over jumps, finally went to Mrs. Ellsworth H. Augustus, of Willoughby, Ohio, after close judging.

Menace To Banana Industry

Discover A Fungus Parasite Believed Same That Ravages Fiji

A possible menace to Trinidad's profitable and expanding banana industry was seen with the discovery of a fungus parasite, described as the dreaded cercospora, muse, which time and again has ravaged plantations in Fiji, Queensland and Surinam.

Colonial Mycologist F. Stell in a report to the department of agriculture stated that Giant Governor, Governor, Gros Michel, Sucuri and numerous other plantations throughout this colony are affected at present.

Mr. Stell believes Trinidad's climate may be a strong ally in the battle against the newly-discovered ravager, and he recommended the strengthening of banana plants by increasing the use of fertilizer.

Mr. Stell's pamphlet is fully described in the "All-Year-Hog Cabin" pamphlet issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The average piggy is difficult to ventilate and, therefore, damp. Dampness impairs air, lack of exercise, and over-eating make a combination that will soon discourage the hog feeder and relieve him of his stock. Not so with all-year hog cabins.

The Kiangmen Bus Company, operating in Nanking, has made test runs with the new gasoline and pronounced it satisfactory and economical.

A large shipment of cotton seeds has been ordered for further tests by the National Central University laboratories which assisted in the experiments.

China imports all her gasoline which sells in Nanking for 90 cents mex, equivalent to 30 cents in Canada.

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The man most anxious for credit is least likely to deserve it.

Efficient And Economical

All-Year-Round Portable Cabin Best For Pigs

The winter care of pigs causes no anxiety to the farmer who has adopted the all-year-round cabin. These portable cabins are useful 365 days in the year and are efficient and economical. They are cool in summer and provide adequate shelter in winter.

Built of rough lumber, with securely fastened sides and hinged sections, each cabin has room enough for four or five brood sows, and breeding stock of all ages will thrive in the semi-outdoor life, for the cabins on the advent of winter can be moved to fresh ground or to wherever convenient. Hogs fed in winter will rarely become crippled, but for this class of stock an open shed with a loose straw-covered sleeping beth is better.

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In the small fruit plantations, four inches of straw or slough hay or evergreen boughs or corn stalks are placed over the frozen strawberry patch. Tender blackberries and raspberries may be soil-weighted. Currant and gooseberry bushes profit from heavy applications of manure. Grapes are pruned and tender varieties buried under eight to twelve inches of soil before the earth is much frozen.

The lawn has brush scattered in the wind routes to trap snow and thus catch and retain snow which is the optimum of all blankets, being much frozen.

In supplying comfort to plants for the winter a most thought is to collect snowdrifts and thus bring to the plants the coolness found by the prairie grouse as that splintered bird plunges into the snowdrift at twilight during the depth of winter. Slat fences, straw windows, brush piles, or snow fences will assist in halting drifting snow and induce it to settle in the swirling eddy in the lee of the shelter.

Plant Comfort

Care Of Perennials And Shrubs In The Winter Months

The plant inhabitants of prairie gardens plantations are to a large extent selected immigrants from gentler climates. They are accustomed to more moisture, less extremes in temperature, and in many cases to less brisk sunshines and to less keen breezes. Being aware of this, the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, finds the following treatment to be satisfactory.

In dry autumn, it is helpful to water generously all fruits and ornamental plants shortly prior to freezing up. Unfortunately the Morden station is unable to irrigate but those who have facilities may well employ water this season.

Sun visors are placed on trees subject to sunscald. Apple trees are partially screened from March and April suns by tacking a board to the south-western side of the exposed trunk, or by wrapping with paper, burlap, or metal lath. Arborvitae bushes are furnished with brush or slats.

Dry roots are a first precaution for many subjects and waterways are left open for the tree fruits, roses, and the rock garden.

Plants require winter protection. However, it is not applied until they are firmly rooted in their bed in November. Adding a winter covering then prevents alternate abrupt thawing and freezing which so easily kills rhizomes in late winter and earliest spring.

The seed frame is covered with leaves, moss or clean straw. Slats over this are further help. Tender roses are mounted with dry soil to a foot high and it is well to fill the hollows between cones of earth with straw. The rock garden is strewn with straw held in place with brush. Tulips and other bulbs are laden with six inches of straw manure. Newly set peonies should have covering. Four to six inches of seedless straw is the favorite mulch for all herbaceous perennials beds including iris, mosses, phlox, delphinium, campanula, and general flower borders. Lilies do well with a coating of day leaves but straw is also satisfactory. Wherever possible, however, the use of those varieties such as oak, which do not mat tightly, are preferred.

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A Social Blunder

Manchester Man Will Now Study Canada's Idiomatic Expressions

Sydney Gibbons, Manchester cotton official, sailed from Montreal for home aboard the liner Antonia with sad remembrance of his only social blunder during the Canadian visit and a promise to study the country's idiomatic expressions before returning.

"I told a man after a pleasant evening that he had a very homely wife and we almost came to blows," he said ruefully. "You know, 'homely' in England means hospitable. I soon found out what it meant in Canada."

Increased Car Sales

More Motor Vehicles Sold In October Than In September

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that October sales of motor vehicles were more than 1,500 units greater than those of September, an increase not noted in any autumn since the bureau started keeping such records in 1932.

Sales in October were 2,911 vehicles, worth \$4,190,017, compared with 2,702, worth \$2,894,709 in October, 1932.

The first Methodist church in the United States was established near Westminster, Md.

CANADIAN GEESE DELIGHTED WITH ENGLISH CLIMATE—DECIDE TO STAY



Here is a remarkable photograph showing part of the flock of several hundred Canadian black-necked geese, which are a feature of the three-quarter-mile long lake in Holkham Park, the North Norfolk seat of the Earl of Leicester. Introduced to the English climate several years ago, these beautiful creatures are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings and commonly fraternize with the wild "pink foot" geese which frequent the local marshes. They almost merit a place on the list of "wild" British birds.

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DEMAND AND GET "ASPIRIN"

FLEMING'S FOLLY

BY LAWRENCE A. KEATING

CHAPTER I.

Chill with promise of approaching winter, a low moaning, sighing wind curled down from the snow peaked Captain Mountains twenty miles west to devil-dance with macabre glee in the wide main street of the cowtown of Rawhide.

Buckboard teams and saddle horses lined the juniper hitchtals before Sam Pickett's General Store, the false fronted Half Moon Saloon, and the three-story Trailend Hotel across the street. With ears flapped and muzzles lowered between their knees, horses and broncos huddled together in mousie resignation to the sting and pung of dust swirls that now and then all but hid the faraway view.

Through broad, hazy windows of the hotel lobby could be seen the meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called by the owner of the modest Star Loop Ranch, Link Fleming. Every prairie-tanned countenance was etched in lines of gravity, every ear attuned to the earnest words of the twenty-three year old speaker in cowhide vest and work trousers who, with sombreys tilted on his high forehead, faced the crowd from the elevation of a round-backed Hickory chair.

Panting, Link let his brown eyes set wide apart and decked with gray, sweat slowly, hopefully, over the twenty-odd men who waited in absorbed interest. He lowered a sinewy brown hand to his cartridge belt and shifted the heavy forty-five to a new position on his thigh. Clearing his throat, he held up a paper and continued:

"Reckon every one of you got a message like mine. It says here Uncle Sam don't want us to graze the fooothill ranges any more. The reason is, grass up there has got thin and worn out, and never had the chance for a comeback. We've wiped those ranges almost clean, until every cow needs twelve or fifteen acres. When you started runnin' beef in this section, Howland, what acreage did a steer eat up?"

At the sudden ring of attention on him, Howland, a lank, water-eyed veteran of Texas trails, blushed sturdily. He rolled the inevitable quid from one hollow cheek to the other, and back again. Seth swallowed and shifted weight.

"Feed was plentiful," he answered finally. "Reckon you could say half the acre'd do as much then as now. Maybe less."

"And nobody tried to tell you whether you could graze here or there or some other place. Didn't they?"

A dozen pairs of eyes moved from Seth to the somewhat flushed face of Buzz Hamilton, young manager of his own, and his absent sister Helen's, The Ham. Buzz removed the drooping blemish, cigarette from his mouth. It was plain from his scornful tone and attitude that before coming here he had paused at the Half Moon Saloon for liquid refreshment which always had the effect of making him surly.

"Nobody ever could tell a Texan man nothin'!" Howland agreed with pride. "The range was free in them days, like it oughta be free now!"

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Growls and nods proved the body of ranchers in hearty accord. "Ain't no city gent gonna tell me where to feed my cows!" threatened redheaded Burr Calgan.

"What's the government got to say about this, anyhow?" another man demanded.

"Anybody tried to stop up from summerin' in them foothills, he's plumb liable to get his neck stretched on the handiest blue pine!" loudly declared Gyp Vaille.

"Boys," Link put in, "I don't like this interference any better than you do. But it won't solve our problems to hang anyone or put up a gunfight. Down at Ox Draw they had a nekkie party with a government agent as their honored guest. The result was a regular hellfire with seven killed, cattle run off and a dozen ranchers and waddies failed. The government won. Ox Draw cattle stayed out of the foothills last summer, didn't they?"

"That's right," As everyone looked at his way Otto Pieper, the swarthy-necked president of the Stockmen's Bank, paled. He passed a bony hand over his shining bald head as if in search of the hair that once had warmed it, and caused his Adam's apple to bob up and down in nervous preparation for further speech.

"It'd be suicide," he quavered. "Kill ten agents and 50 soldiers! We begin. Hang the lot of 'em and five hundred'll be here next day. No sir!" Otto declared with emphasis.

"Well, I'm always open-minded to a good thing. I'll get you a hearing," Link Reckon if Roper Kilgo says boys, listen to this, they'll listen. Eh?"

It was true enough. He was the most influential citizen of Boone County—and, Link had come to suspect, the real power behind local affairs. He was a virtuous county and with an air of pride, the man who dared interfere with him was Roper doomed to defeat. There were whispered stories almost become legend, of certain persons he had marked with his wrath, and the series of misfortunes which came their way after that. More than one small-rancher finally had sold out for a pifflum sum, his acre and steers becoming part of the Box 50 while the man himself hurriedly shooed Boone County dust from his boots and never heard of again.

Roper's influence defied analysis: it appeared to be a strange combination of brute force and personal magnetism. A number of ranchers constantly owed him sums of money, although the Stockmen's Bank existed to care for just such financial matters. Other men were indebted to him for various services, real or imagined. Still others gave blind allegiance as though all ages in all climes the weak obey the strong. The boy he owned was strong, he was forceful. With a round, black-thatched head set on bulb-like shoulders, he was as powerful physically as he was relentless when crossed, and determined on every project he undertook.

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"I'm for findin' out, in case irrigation'd be a good thing. Especially 'cause Pieper told us, boys, we can't fight the whole U.S. Army.

"Let's hear what Link's got to say" he went on in a persuasive tone. "I never thought much about waterin' dead land, but Fleming's talked it a long time, and I reckon he's gone into it plumb thorough. Tells me he got Soak Torrey to draw up plans for a scheme to irrigate the whole valley. I'm with you gents of whatever's decided, but this grazin' order means business, so we ought to look into the water question."

Link felt a thrill of relief as the words brought instant peace. He had been forced to bear from Roper's silence that he was failing him. No particular friend of this was rare occasions on which they found themselves working in harmony. Fleming had ridden to the Box 50 yesterday to win this powerful support to his irrigation scheme—at which Kilgo, like most other ranchers, had always scoffed. But the grazing order seemed to make him willing to reconsider, for he owned the largest herd of beef cattle in Boone County.

"Tell yuh, Link," Roper had declared after the visitor outlined his purpose. "I'll do what I can to have the boys back it. But I guess we're all within to be shown."

This was indeed a concession, and it roused hope in the Star Loop owner. "That's all I ask," he grimed eagerly. "If you'll help get the men in a receptive frame of mind I'll speak to them. If they reject us, we haven't lost anything. And if we go in for it this country will be a changed place!"

Kilgo had studied his visitor shrewdly. "Then yuh don't think irrigation is just a crazy, newfangled idea?"

"Not at all. It'll not only save us from ruin, but it will make every sprout more prosperous than ever before. Your place can benefit plenty."

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He (after being turned down): "I'm not worried; there's a lot more fish in the sea."

She: "Yes, and if nobody's got a better line than you have they'll all stay there."

First Shipment Of Honey

This season's first shipment of high-quality honey from Saskatchewan, already reached London, is comprised of 452 cases weighing 660 pounds each.

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"Irrigation, I suppose," sneered Hamilton. "You been cracked on it ever since yuh came here?" He swayed slightly as he faced the crowd. "What's the use talkin' about a scheme that's never been tried? I say we got to fight for our rights, or nobody'll even feel sorry for us!"

"Who says it's never been tried?" Roper Kilgo spoke up good natured-



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Famous Paintings For Rent

University Trying To Foster Deeper Appreciation For Art

Hall bedrooms that never saw any better art than movie stars' pictures, will soon be blossoming out with colored reproductions of famous paintings, if Prof. Lester Longman's plans go through. The professor is head of the fine arts department of McMaster University, and has hit on the idea of renting out the college-owned pictures at 10 cents for two weeks.

"The 10 cents fee is really a guarantee of interest," the professor told The Herald. "It will mean that the students won't just drag the pictures around, put them aside and pay no more attention to them. I feel that the dime will be a sort of premium, and I think that a deeper appreciation of art will be fostered this way."

At present the pictures are on exhibition at the university. There are 75 now framed and ready to be rented. The collection contains pictures of the 17th and 18th century masters, as well as some modern cuts and impressions. Among the older pictures are Gainsborough's "Portrait of Graham," Lawrence's "Master Lampton" and Gilbert Stuart's "Portrait of Washington."

There are no Canadian reproductions, because the work of Canadian artists are not reproduced in such proportions. There are English, French, Italian and one or two Spanish portraits.

The idea of renting pictures originated two years ago with a friend of Prof. Longman at Brown University in the United States.

Britain's Defence Plans

Country Obliged To Bring Forces Up For Safety

Britain proposes to spend one billion dollars at once in building up the navy and the air force until these are the strongest in the world. Britain is to take no chances. She is not going to trust plios to her any longer. If trouble comes, she is going to be prepared for it. Might is going again take the place of right as a solution for international troubles, and if preparedness for war can stop war, Britain is going to be ready to do the stopping.

This is a tragic situation to develop so soon after the great world war. Britain, however, is blameless for it. She disarmed, while others were arming. She cut down her defense forces to a dangerous low level, as an example to other nations, an example which they refused to follow. Under these circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that realism has taken the place of idealism in Britain's defense plans—Oshawa Times.

Raising Gigantic Toads

To Be Used To Curb Increase Of White Grub

An "army" of gigantic toads is being mobilized at the Meringa sugar experimental station in North Queensland, Australia. In due course, they will be lunging into action against a certain kind of crop-destroying white grub. Originally, 100 of these toads were imported from Hawaii. Now there are 2,000 of them and the number is increasing rapidly. It is said to be the first time that such creatures have been bred in captivity.

Canada-India Trade

Bright prospects for increasing trade between Canada and India through direct steamship services between the two countries were seen by Major J. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce for Canada. Major Parmelee assured importers and exporters doing business with India full co-operation from the department of trade and commerce.

Things that are equal to each other are equal to anything else.

Gravity is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

The axis of the earth is an imaginary line on which the earth takes its daily routine.

A parallel straight line is one which if produced to meet itself does not meet.

Electricity and lightning are of the same nature, the only difference being that lightning is often several miles long, while electricity is only a few inches.

Has Reason To Object

Colin Miller, mother objected strenuously to his collection of 23 live snakes. She said she abhorred every time he stepped over their slithering bodies going to get a jar of fruit in the cellar. Colin has boarded some of his snakes at a pet shop and keeps the rest in the cellar of his father's store at Hamilton, Ont.

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Then I said, I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for naught. Isaiah 59:4.

Because I have spent the strength Thou gavest me In strength within. Thou never didst me wrong. And have bid of dreys of life to offer Thee—

O Lord I do repeat

It is the best work that God wants, not the dreys of our exhaustion. If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which drains the life out of you, resolute take a slower pace, be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, be what you were meant to be called be. Every person has the natural limit of power such as an engine, ten horse power, or twenty, or a hundred. You are only fit to do a certain kind of work and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel. In your occupations try to possess your soul in peace. Accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do ready to tranquility that you may have peace.

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Not Well Acquainted

The man with the suitcase chased the train to the end of the platform but failed to catch it. As he slowly walked back, mopping his brow, an interested onlooker remarked:

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Crossfield Alberta.

Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1935

Local News

Mrs. Fred Pfeuti was a visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Everett Bill is sporting around in a new Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. Geo. Lim and son Stanley, are visiting in Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. Abra and son have arrived home from Calgary on Tuesday, both are feeling fine.

Mrs. J. Ure and daughter of Cartairs, were visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart Fleming of Red Deer was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Percy Fleming, Sunday.

Ralph McFadyen has received his contract to be goatherd with the Junior Shamrocks of Calgary.

Joe Demers left on Wednesday for the coast where he will bask in the sea breezes for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen attended the Civil Service convention and banquet in Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Smith and her grand daughter Mary Onell have taken up residence in the Nichol house on Hammond Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swanson of Cochrane, were business visitors in town on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool.

Mrs. Wm. Urquhart, who has been in ill health for some time, has been visiting friends in Calgary for the past week.

Hughie (R.B.) McIntyre in a recent letter says all he has to live for now is for R.B. Bennett to get back into power—Alec Gordon says he sure has a long time to live.

J.H. Whitfield was named noble grand when members of Alberta Lodge No. 1, O.O.F. elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening.

The United Church Sunday School will hold their Annual Sunday School Christmas Tree and Programme in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday evening, December 21st, to commence at 8.00 O'Clock.

Mrs. C. L. McCool received word on Tuesday that her sister-in-law, Miss S. J. McCool, had passed away on Saturday at her home in Clinton Ontario, in her 83rd year.

The December meeting of the Crossfield U.F.A. Local will be held on Saturday the 7th at 2.30 p.m. in the U.F.A. Hall. Every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. Haliday returned home on Saturday after spending the past few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. McCrea at MacLeod.

Hughie McFadyen arrived home on Saturday from Vancouver B.C. where he has spent the past few months.

Miss Wilda Laut was hostess at a party on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Davison of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis have traded their Spartan Radio for a new DeForest-Crossley through the local agent, W. Laut.

Mrs. D. H. McFadyen returned to her position as assistant post mistress after a two months holiday. Mrs. E. Devins has been substituting during her absence.

Percy Willis and Miss McLeod of Turner Valley, were visitors in town Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Willis. Percy called in Calgary enroute to give the new nephew the once over.

Any member or past member of the Floral U.F.W.A. having books belonging to their Library are requested to bring them to the December meeting or leave them at the Chronicle office.

Along Broadway.

Dong Hall with a six card suit along Broadway. His partners opening bid of four no trump. A coal dealer telling how he worked from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. and then did not have fire enough to make toast. He said it was the first time he had worked with Dong. Whillans how many Dodge he had pulled out of the ditch. Jim Cuning and Ed. Meyers telling a free ride home when Lizzies hung out working. Happy McMillan threatening to quit this paper if "Along Broadway" is omitted again. Mae Fox pulling a "blomer" at the Ladies Aid Tea. Tom Smeaton forgot his religion while telling Neighbor Combin what he thought of him. Harry Fitzpatrick wondering why his new car would not run without gas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. David Yellowelles and daughter Jean and Kathleen, left on Sat. for a three months visit to the Old Country.

The Annual Meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Bills on Wednesday Dec. 11 at 2.00 p.m. sharp. Every member is requested to be present.

Geo. McLeod has been confined to his home for the past few days through illness, but we are glad to report that he is out and around again today.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Madill of Forest were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral. Mr. Madill was a delegate to the recent Alberta Wheat Pool convention held in Calgary.

The Anglican Christmas Tree will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, December 20th at 6.00 p.m. when supper will be served to the children and parents. The concert begins at 7.30 p.m. A small charge of ten cents will be made at the door from the general public.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron on Saturday, when the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay was Christened James Dennis, by Rev. A.D. Currie. Mrs. Lindsay is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and attended school in town a few years ago. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Bales (nee Cameron) Mrs. Mitchell, May and Alice Stauffer, and Jack (Whistler) Matheson, who, smelling a good cake, decided he had come to business and to do at Simons that day.

A wonderful Christening cake a adorned the centre of the table.

The Legions regular monthly social evening will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday December 11th at 8.00 p.m. Cards and Dancing with the music by Horbridge's Orchestra. Ladies please provide.

He Wouldn't Stay Down

This story isn't ours but its worth repeating.

A farmer had an old blind horse which had outlived its usefulness. One day he fell into an old well. The farmer looked in and saw him standing deep in the water. There seemed to be no way to get him out, and as he was quite useless, and the well abandoned and dangerous, the farmer ordered his men to fill the well and leave the horse buried in it.

The men began to shovel dirt into the well. But the horse was not willing to be buried. When the dirt began to pour upon him he began to shake it off and tread it under foot. As the well was filled up the horse came nearer and nearer to the surface, and when the men finished their task the horse walked out into the pasture.

The very things which conspire to bury the horseman these days, are used by them to lift themselves out of difficulties and into the light.

The very last thing one should do is to agree to stay dead and buried.

PICKFORD—DAVIS

Thursday afternoon November 28th, in the Regular Baptist Church at Drumheller, Miss Alberta Rose Davis, only daughter of Mrs. C. K. Davis, Drumheller, was married in a double wedding with Rev. Mr. Pickford of Crossfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickford of Cardiff, Wales. Rev. Morley Hall of Calgary officiated.

Miss Helen Standwick of Calgary, was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. W. McDonald of Calgary. Mrs. John Olson played the wedding march.

A number of Mr. Pickford's congregation gathered at his residence last Tuesday evening for a surprise shower.

New Grain Board Appointed

James R. Murray of Calgary and Winnipeg, and formerly of the United Grain Growers and Alberta Pacific Grain Companies, has been appointed Chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board to succeed John I. McFarland. George H. McIvor, who has been assistant to Mr. McFarland, remains as a commissioner on the Board, while Dean A. M. Shaw of Saskatchewan University was appointed the third member. The salaries are to be \$18,000.00 for the Chairman and \$15,000.00 for each of the Commissioners.

Both Mr. Murray and Mr. McIvor have long been identified with the grain business and should be well fitted for the positions, while Dean Shaw as Dean of Agriculture should bring a wealth of knowledge and make a well balanced board.

Crowned Wheat King

W. Freland Wilford of Stavely, Alta., was crowned Wheat King of the World at the Chicago International Show this week. The first 30 prizes, and a total of 54 out of 70, came to Canadians with Alberta securing the pace.

Albertans also took the Blue Ribbon in Field Peas, Timothy Seed and many other grains at the show.

In the Livestock classes, Alberta was again well to the front, led by H.H. the Prince of Wales with an entry from his ranch at High River.

This is the second high honor for the 38 year old Stavely farmer, having won the Title at the Worlds Exhibition in Regina two years ago.

Mr. Wilford is an old timer in the Stavely district, coming there with his parents in 1903 and for the last few years has carried on extensive experiments on his 1200 acre farm.

Crossfield Dramatic Society

A meeting of the above Society will be held in the club rooms at 8.30 p.m. Monday December 9th. A play is to be produced in the near future, and as a great deal of general business is requiring to be attended to, the executive is desirous of seeing every member in attendance. We hope that members will inform others who may not see this notice of the meeting.

W.H. Miller arrived home Sunday morning looking much improved, and reports having a real good trip.

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